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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ENGINE

AIR/FUEL RATIO DURING HYDROCARBON TRAP PURGING

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of this application.

A copy of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 is submitted herewith.. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants would like the Examiner made aware of the following co-pending, coassigned U.S. patent application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURGING A HYDROCARBON TRAP", filed on the same day as this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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